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House File 148

January 25, 1945.
Public Utilities.

By OLSON.

A BILL FOR

An Act to repeal section eight thousand three hundred twenty-eight (8328), code, 1939, and to amend section eight thousand three hundred twenty-six (8326), code, 1939, relating to the manner of construction of electric transmission lines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section eight thousand three hundred
2 twenty-six (8326), code, 1939, is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the following: "The Iowa state commerce commission
4 shall have power to make and enforce such further and
5 additional rules relating to location, construction,
6 operation and maintenance of said transmission line as may
7 be reasonable."

1 Sec. 2. Section eight thousand three hundred
2 twenty-eight (8328), code, 1939, is hereby repealed.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 148

This bill is to amend chapter 383, Code, 1939, for the following reasons:

The amendment to section 8326 is a transfer of the language of the last sentence from section 8328. It appears as though this is the logical place to have this provision of the Code.

This bill provides for the repeal of section 8328 relating to danger signs on transmission line poles. These signs create a distinct hazard to linemen climbing and descending poles on which the signs are attached, for the reason it is difficult for linemen to climb over these signs and it is apt to result in a lineman falling. Furthermore, when a lineman is working on a pole above such a sign and if he should slip down the pole, he could be very seriously injured by falling astride the danger sign.